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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

McNEIL et al.

Serial No.: 10/008,263

Filed: November 7, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: 3123-387

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR INCREASING TRACK
DENSITY BY ADAPTING WRITE
FAULT GATE TO POSITION
ERROR SIGNAL AS IT VARIES
FROM ID TO OD"

Group Art Unit: 2651

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS**

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Box: Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 16, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find a Declaration executed by each of the inventors. Please note that the Assignment documents have been submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Also, enclosed please find a check for \$130 for payment of the large entity surcharge. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

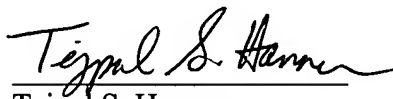
In addition, Applicants have enclosed a Request for One-Month Extension of Time to File Missing Parts, thereby extending the period for submission of missing parts from

March 16, 2002 to April 16, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension is also enclosed.

Finally, please note that the correspondence address for the above-identified application has changed. Accordingly, a Change of Correspondence Address is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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